GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4456
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
PENDING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of pending applications in Passport Office, Jammu and Lucknow, has increased;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years; and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) No, Sir. The number of applications for passport pending with the Passport Offices at Jammu and Lucknow has come down.An application is considered pending after a clear Police Verification report has been received and the application is complete in all respects. The number of passport applications pending with Passport Offices at Jammu and Lucknow at the end of the years 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 (as on 13.12.01) were as follows:

(i) Passport Office Jammu :

Year	Passport applications pending
1998	1,756
1999	455
2000	1,688
2001(as on 13-12-2001)	90

(ii) Passport Office Lucknow

1998	23,332
1999	Nil
2000	3,838
2001(as on 13-12-2001)	2,728

(b)&(c) Does not arise.